

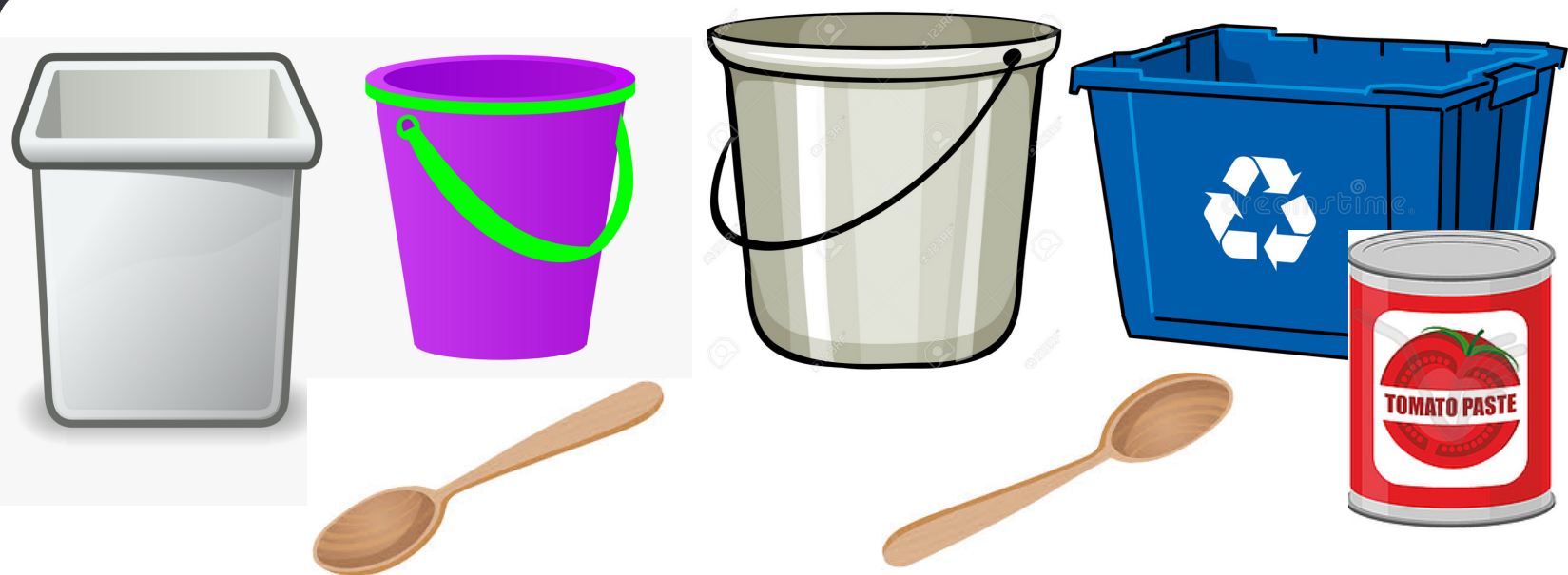
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DIY DRUM KIT



GOAL

Create your own drum kit from items found in your house. Experiment with different sounds, rhythms, and tempos on your new drum kit.



STEP 1: GATHER RESOURCES

- **Several empty plastic trash bins of different sizes**
- **Empty metal cans of different sizes**
- **Empty plastic or metal buckets**
- **Wooden spoons**
- **Anything else that you can find that might make an interesting sound if you hit it like a drum**



STEP 2: MAKE DRUMS

- Turn over your empty trash bins, cans, and buckets. Place the drums in a semi-circle.



STEP 3: PLAY

- Use wooden spoons as your drum sticks.
- Hit each drum to see what sound it makes. Experiment with the different sounds. Play them in different patterns.

STEP 3: RHYTHM & TEMPO

- **In music, sounds made in regular and repeatable patterns is Rhythm. Can you play sounds that make a Rhythm?**
- **Once you have a rhythm that you can easily repeat, you can try changing the tempo. In music, Tempo is how fast or slow the music is performed. Try playing your rhythm slow, then moderate, and then fast.**
- **Experiment with different rhythms and tempos. There are endless possibilities.**



STEP 4: OPTIONAL KIT EXPANSION

- **Hang empty metal cans of different sizes outside to add new elements to the drum kit. Place your drum kit on the ground below the hanging items.**
- **<https://www.andnextcomesi.com/2014/06/diy-recycled-outdoor-music-station.html>**

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Read about Tempo & Rhythm

<https://www.britannica.com/story/whats-the-difference-between-tempo-and-rhythm>

Watch The Music Show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kaX2l413p8>